

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Method of backing up the personal data of a subscriber of a wireless communication network, the data being memorised in a mobile communication station and backed up to a network server, across a first communication channel 9 and according to a first backup mode, ~~characterised in that it comprises at least~~ comprising the following steps, ~~according to which:~~

- ~~it is determined~~ determining whether the mobile device has a function that allows it to establish at least a second communication channel and/or another backup mode, and if so,

- opening communication ~~is opened~~ on this said second channel and/or according to this said other mode, and the data are backed up via this said second communication channel and/or this said other mode.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the function that makes it possible to establish at least a second communication channel is ~~called BIP~~ Bearer Independent Protocol (BIP).

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~either one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it comprises~~ claim 1, comprising a prior step 44

~~according to which it detects~~ of detecting that the volume of the data to be backed up is larger than a predetermined volume, and selecting the second channel 9 and/or another better adapted mode ~~is selected~~.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the predetermined volume is equal to 200 Kbytes.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second channel is chosen from among CSD, GPRS and WLAN.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first channel 8 is an SMS short message channel.

7. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it includes~~ claim 1, including a prior assessment step, ~~according to which it is determined~~ of determining whether the cost of the data to be backed up is higher than a predetermined threshold, and performing the backup is ~~performed~~ according to the best adapted channel and/or backup mode.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it includes~~ claim 1, including a prior assessment step

~~(18) according to which it is determined~~ of determining whether the cost of the data to be backed up is higher than a predetermined threshold,

and performing the backup ~~is performed~~ according to an adapted channel and/or backup mode.

9. (Currently Amended) Portable device comprising an application for backing up personal data of a subscriber of a wireless communication network by means of a first communication channel and according to a first backup mode,

~~characterised in that~~ wherein the application can implement the following steps, ~~consisting of~~ comprising:

- determining whether the device has a function and/or another backup mode that allows it to establish at least a second communication channel and/or another backup mode, and if so,

- opening the communication on ~~this~~ said second channel and/or ~~this~~ said other mode, and proceeding to back up the data via ~~this~~ said second communication channel and/or ~~this~~ said other mode.

10. (Currently Amended) Portable device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that it consists of~~ wherein said device comprises a subscriber identity module card.

11. (New) Method according to claim 2, comprising a prior step of detecting that the volume of the data to be backed up is larger than a predetermined volume, and selecting the second channel and/or another better adapted mode.

12. (New) Method according to claim 2, wherein the second channel is chosen from among CSD, GPRS and WLAN.

13. (New) Method according to claim 3, wherein the second channel is chosen from among CSD, GPRS and WLAN.

14. (New) Method according to claim 4, wherein the second channel is chosen from among CSD, GPRS and WLAN.

15. (New) Method according to claim 2, wherein the first channel is an SMS short message channel.

16. (New) Method according to claim 3, wherein the first channel is an SMS short message channel.

17. (New) Method according to claim 4, wherein the first channel is an SMS short message channel.

18. (New) Method according to claim 5, wherein the first channel is an SMS short message channel.

19. (New) Method according to claim 2, including a prior assessment step, of determining whether the cost of the data to be backed up is higher than a

predetermined threshold, and performing the backup according to the best adapted channel and/or backup mode.

20. (New) Method according to claim 3, including a prior assessment step, of determining whether the cost of the data to be backed up is higher than a predetermined threshold, and performing the backup according to the best adapted channel and/or backup mode.